

## House Resolution No. 2448

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Charles Industries, Ltd. in Canton, Missouri, which will commemorate the resplendent occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Canton Plant on May 11, 2005; and

**Whereas**, a 1960 graduate of Culver-Stockton College, Joe Charles founded Coil Sales, Inc. in the basement of his Illinois home in 1968; and

**Whereas**, Coil Sales later became Coil Sales and Manufacturing Company, producing and selling a modular encapsulated toroidal coil known as a load coil that was utilized by Bell and independent telephone companies in voice transmission; and

**Whereas**, Joe Charles bought an eight acre site in Canton and began construction of a 30,000 square foot facility in 1979, which was followed by massive additions in 1993 and 1999; and

**Whereas**, today Charles Industries, Ltd. is a privately held, diversified manufacturing and technology company that serves the communications, marine, and industrial markets, and employs 600 professionals in its Illinois corporate headquarters and five United States based manufacturing centers; and

**Whereas**, the Canton Manufacturing Center continues to play an integral role for Charles Telecommunications Group as service providers expand their deployment of voice, data, and video over fiber:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joe and Barbara Charles and to all those dedicated individuals affiliated with Charles Industries, Ltd. upon this very special anniversary event; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charles Industries, Ltd.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2448, adopted April 22, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker